Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (currently amended) A first device to synchronize data with a second device, the first device comprising:

    <u>a.</u>   <u>a memory comprising:</u>

    a̶.̶   <u>i.</u>   one or more applications;

    b̶.̶   <u>ii.</u>   a network layer coupled to interface with the second device;

    c̶.̶   <u>iii.</u>   a synchronization layer coupled to the network layer to provide a synchronization protocol between the first device and the second device; and

    d̶.̶   <u>iv.</u>   an interface layer coupled to communicate with the one or more applications and the synchronization layer to provide generic synchronization communications between the one or more applications and the synchronization layer, wherein the generic synchronization communications between the one or more applications and the interface layer are independent of a̶ <u>the synchronization</u> protocol used between the interface layer and the synchronization layer.

2.   (original) The first device of claim 1 wherein at least one of the one or more applications comprises a synchronization application.

3.   (original) The first device of claim 2 wherein the synchronization application is selected from a group consisting of Personal Information Manager (PIM) sync, contents distribution, and contents upload.

4.   (original) The first device of claim 1 wherein the interface layer is an application programming interface (API).

5.   (original) The first device of claim 1 wherein the interface layer is protocol independent.